

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2681

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Examiner: Thjuan Knowlin

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A DATA DISTRIBUTION ROUTE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 25, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.